

Assessment Specifications

Level 3 Agricultural and Horticultural Science 2026

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General information

Domain:	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
Standards:	91530, 91531, 91532
Assessment method:	Examination, end of year
Assessment medium:	Online digital examination

[Agricultural and Horticultural Science subject page](#)

[National secondary examinations timetable](#)

Information relating to all achievement standards

The contexts for all assessments will be suitable for candidates studying agriculture and / or horticulture.

Further information about digital external assessment can be found on the NZQA website:

[Digital external assessment](#)

[Approved calculators](#) are permitted.

Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information:

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)

Specific information for individual achievement standards

Standard: 91530

Title: Demonstrate understanding of how market forces affect supply of and demand for New Zealand primary products

Version: 3

Number of credits: 5

Candidates will be required to demonstrate understanding of supply and demand forces for two primary products that earn significant export revenue or allow for self-sufficiency within New Zealand. Recent data and evidence from within the past 5 years is preferable.

Standard: 91531

Title: Demonstrate understanding of how the production process meets market requirements for a New Zealand primary product(s)

Version: 2

Number of credits: 4

Candidates will need to have knowledge of one product produced for one market. Recent data and evidence from within the past 5 years is preferable.

Standard: 91532

Title: Analyse a New Zealand primary production environmental issue

Version: 2

Number of credits: 5

The environmental issue presented will focus on the impact of management practices on greenhouse gas emissions. Recent data and evidence from within the past 5 years is preferable.